

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELTON SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00494-JLT-CDB

ORDER GRANTING RENEWED
STIPULATION TO MODIFY THE
SCHEDULING ORDER

(Doc. 31)

On February 7, 2022, Plaintiff Melton Smith (“Plaintiff”) initiated this action against Defendants in Kern County Superior Court. (Doc. 2). Defendant County of Kern removed this action to this Court on April 26, 2022. *Id.* On July 6, 2022, the Court issued a scheduling order in this matter. (Doc. 21). On August 9, 2023, Plaintiff filed a stipulated request to modify the scheduling order, supported by the declaration of counsel for Plaintiff. (Doc. 28). The Court denied without prejudice the stipulated request and directing the parties to include in any renewed request for extension an in-kind extension of the pretrial conference and trial dates and to provide supplemental information about what remaining discovery remains. (Doc. 30).

Pending before the Court is the parties’ renewed stipulation to modify the scheduling order. (Doc. 31). Responsive to the Court’s order denying their earlier request (Doc. 30), the parties provided representations regarding completed and ongoing discovery. The parties expect depositions will be completed within the first two weeks of January 2024 at the latest. *Id.* at 3-4.

Accordingly, in light of the parties' representations and good cause appearing, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED that the scheduling order be amended as follows:

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Amended</u>
Fact Discovery cut off:	08/22/2023	01/15/2024
Expert Disclosure:	09/01/2023	01/22/2024
Supp. Expert Disclosure:	10/02/2023	02/16/2024
Expert Discovery Cut Off:	10/16/2023	03/08/2024
Dispositive Motion Filing:	12/11/2023	03/18/2024
Dispositive Motion Hearing:	Pursuant to Local Rules	Pursuant to Local Rules
Pre-Trial Conference Date:	03/08/2024	07/29/2024
Trial	06/03/2024	10/07/2024

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **August 17, 2023**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE